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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Pierre Jallais et al.

Group Art Unit: 3617

Application No.: 10/691,698

Examiner: JASON R BELLINGER

Filing Date:

Sir:

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Confirmation No.: 6782

Title: CROWN REINFORCEMENT FOR AN OFF- THE ROAD TIRE

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.								
	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.							
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\sum \\$55.00 (2814) \$\sum \\$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \\$ 1.20(d) are also enclosed.							
×	Also enclosed is/are New Fig. 2 (one sheet) Substitute Specification (Revised/Marked Specification) Second Information Disclosure Statement							
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.							
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\Bigsq \$385.00 (2801) \$\Bigsq \$770.00 (1801)\$ fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).							
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.							
	Applicant(s) previously submitted							
	on							
	for which continued examination is requested.							
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.							
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also							



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X	No additional claim fee is required.
	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS							
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Total Claims	4	MINUS	20	=	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS	3	=	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds n	nultiple depen	dent claim	s, add	d \$	290.00 (1203)		
Total Claim Amendment Fee						\$ 0.00	
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00	

A check in the amount of	of	is enclosed for the fee due.
Charge	to Deposit Accou	unt No. 02-4800.
Charge	to credit card. F	Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: